

## **ARB ANNOUNCEMENT**

Advanced Hearing Board Workshop  
August 23rd & 24th, 2005 (Tues/Wed)

### **Location: Piccadilly Inn**

2305 W. Shaw Ave.

Fresno, CA 93711

559-224-3363

Website: <http://piccadillyinn.com>

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

### **DAY ONE**

8:15 Registration  
8:30 Introduction & Welcome  
8:45 Course Objectives  
9:30 State Requirements for Variances  
10:30 Break  
10:45 District Staff, Petitioner, & ARB Roles  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 Addressing the Findings  
3:15 Break  
3:30 Emergency, Retroactive & Interim Variances  
5:00 Adjourn

### **DAY TWO**

8:30 Abatement Orders  
9:30 Limiting Excess Emissions/Appropriate Variance Conditions  
10:30 Break  
10:45 Cultural Diversity  
12:00 Lunch  
1:30 Hearing Board Chair's Role/Conduct & Control of a Hearing  
2:15 Evidence Issues for Hearing Boards  
3:15 Break  
4:00 Current Issues/Question & Answer Period  
5:00 Adjourn

ARB is a State Bar of California approved MCLE provider. A total of 12.50 credits will be provided for this course. This total includes 1.5 credits in the subcategory titled "Ethics."

### **Course Description**

This course is taught by variance professionals from ARB and the local air districts. It is a two-day course which addresses some of the more technical issues faced by local air district hearing boards (HB). This is a "round-table" discussion in which a panel member presents a topic and then opens the floor for discussion and comments. A final agenda will be prepared approximately one week before the course and will be faxed or emailed

to everyone who has signed up to take the course. This workshop is also excellent for the public members who may have to appear before a hearing board, providing valuable insight into the variance and hearing board process.

### **Registration**

Advanced reservations are recommended to ensure availability of the course materials. To register for this course, please contact Vickie McGrath at (916) 324-7343 or [vmcgrath@arb.ca.gov](mailto:vmcgrath@arb.ca.gov). Be sure to provide a phone number, fax number and email address so the finalized agenda can be sent to you.

### **Course Fees**

A fee of \$50.00 per person is payable to CARB for all California state, regional, local air pollution control personnel and hearing board members. For all others the fee is \$150.00 payable prior to or on the first day of the workshop. Checks can be made payable to CARB. Reduced fees for small businesses may be available. Please submit payment to: Vickie McGrath

Air Resources Board  
Enforcement Division  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

### **Hotel Information**

The workshop is being held at the Piccadilly Inn Hotel, 2305 W. Shaw Ave., Fresno, CA 93711. A limited number of rooms are available at the rate of \$84.00 per night.

**Cut-off for hotel reservations is July 22, 2005, so please make your reservation soon. Contact the hotel directly at 1-559 224-3363 or 1-800-468-3587. Please be sure to clarify that you are with the California Air Resources Board group.**

Hotel Website: <http://piccadillyinn.com>

### **ARB Variance Oversight Program Web Page**

Check our variance web site for information on district variance programs and workshop information at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/enf/variance/variance.htm>

### **More Information**

By request, this announcement can be made available in appropriate alternate formats to persons with a disability, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Federal Rules and Regulations adopted in implementation thereof. For more information please contact Vickie McGrath at 916 324-7343 or [vmcgrath@arb.ca.gov](mailto:vmcgrath@arb.ca.gov).